

To: ECCO Sko A/S Industrivej 5 DK-6261 Bredebro Denmark

Re: adidas 3-Stripes trade mark

Dear Sirs,

Amsterdam, 14 April 2010

This letter sets out the terms we have agreed in connection with the use of certain stripe designs on footwear by ECCO Sko A/S ("ECCO") and its subsidiaries, (ECCO and its subsidiaries are referred to as the "ECCO Group"), and by ECCO's distributors and retailers insofar as they distribute or sell footwear supplied to them by members of the ECCO Group. adidas AG claims that the footwear models referred to in this letter, and footwear to the designs referred to in paragraph 4 below infringe its rights, but ECCO denies any infringement. This letter sets out the terms agreed by the parties to resolve this dispute.

- 1. ECCO acknowledges that adidas AG owns a trade mark known as the 3-Stripes trade mark which is protected by trade mark registrations worldwide, including CTM 003517646 registered in class 25 for footwear, a copy of whose registration certificate is attached to this letter marked Exhibit 1. ECCO further acknowledges that it has been established by Court decisions, in particular in Europe and the US, that footwear bearing certain 2 and 4 stripe designs infringe adidas' rights in the 3-Stripes trade mark. ECCO therefore agrees that, with the exceptions set out expressly in this letter, no member of the ECCO Group shall after the date of this letter manufacture or have manufactured for it, or distribute, offer for sale or sell, anywhere in the world, any footwear bearing a marking which comprises or includes 2, 3 or 4 stripes which are (i) in the midfoot region of the footwear upper, and (ii) the same or similar widths, angles and spacings as the stripes of the adidas 3-Stripes trade mark. For the avoidance of doubt, this agreement covers the footwear models referred to in paragraph 2 below, and footwear to the designs referred to in paragraph 4 below.
- 2. adidas agrees for itself and on behalf of the adidas Group that it will not object to ECCO, the ECCO Group or any of their distributors or retailers selling off their stocks as specified below of the two shoe models specified below, and subject to the terms set out below:
- (a) 7995 pairs of shoe model A75073, an image of which is attached to this letter marked Exhibit 2. ECCO will use its best endeavours to sell all such footwear by 30 November 2010. ECCO agrees that no member of the ECCO group and none of its distributors or retailers will sell this article in the United States, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, the Benelux or Finland;
- (b) 23.000 pairs of shoe model A41043, an image of which is attached to this letter marked Exhibit 3. ECCO will use its best endeavours to sell all such footwear by 30 November 2010.

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- 3. adidas AG agrees not to undertake further steps against a Finnish retailer named Stockmann and based in Helsinki in connection with his selling of ECCO shoe model A45513 (an image of which is attached to this letter and marked Exhibit 4) prior to the date of this letter agreement, and provided that Stockmann does not sell any further pairs of ECCO shoe model A45513.
- 4. ECCO agrees that it will at its own cost cancel each of the following Community Design Registrations: 624853-0015 (ECCO model No. A37264), 624853-0029 (ECCO model No. A45513), 820469-0020 (ECCO model No. A49454), 529516-0005 (ECCO model No. A16763), 977723-0081 (ECCO model No. A41043), 001014278-0019(ECCO model No. A36164). ECCO agrees that its request for cancellation of the said designs shall be filed within 30 days of the date of this letter. ECCO will provide adidas AG with written confirmation of the cancellations when they have all been completed.

This letter sets out the entire agreement between the parties in relation to its subject-matter. No agreement is made between the parties except for the express terms of this letter, and none shall be implied. The parties agree to keep the terms of this letter Agreement confidential, except that either party may disclose this letter if required to do so by law or for the purposes of any litigation, and for any purpose related to the enforcement or defence of the adidas 3-Stripes trade mark anywhere in the world. adidas AG agrees to inform ECCO Sko A/S in writing of any circumstance in which it discloses the contents of this letter pursuant to the foregoing.

The terms of this letter are governed by Dutch law, and the Courts of Amsterdam shall have exclusive jurisdiction to resolve any dispute between the parties arising out of or in connection with this letter agreement.

Please indicate your agreement to the terms of this letter by signing below.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by T.G.J. Behean, General Counsel, Group Intellectual Property

For and on behalf of adidas AG

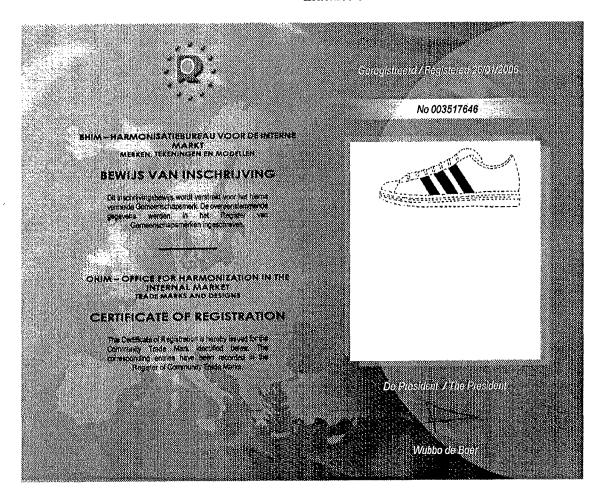
Signed by: Mrs Gord Rahbek-Clemmenser

For and on behalf of ECCO Sko A/S

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Mr. Andreas Wortmann

## Exhibit 1





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BHIM - HARMONISATIEBUREAU VOOR DE INTERNE MARKT MERKEN, TEKENNISEN EN MODELLEN

OHM - OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET

003517646 210 220 03/11/2003 400 05/09/2005 151 26/01/2006 450 06/02/2006 186 03/11/2013

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15% - La marca se compone de tres barras paralelas de la misma longitud y del mismo ancho incorporadas al catzado; las barras están colocadas en la parte superior del calzado, en la superficie entre los cordones y la suela.

🕅 - Mærket består af tre lige store og brede, parallelt løbende

streger anbragt på skotstj.stregerne er placeret på oversiden af skotsjet i feitet mellem snørebåndene og såten. ESE - Die Marke besteht auf drei gleich großen und gleich breiten, parallei laufenden Streifen, die auf dem Schuh angebracht sind;die Streifen sind auf der Oberseite des Schuhs auf der Fläche zwischen Schnürsenkei und Sohle

angebracht.

Εξί- Το σήμα αποτελείται από τρεις παράλληλες λωρίδες ίδιου μεγέθους και πλάτους πάνω σε ένα υπόδημα οι λωρίδες έχουν τοποθετηθεί στην επάνω πλευρά του υποδήματος στο διάστημα μεταξύ των κορδονιών και της σόλας.

KN - The mark consists of three parallel equally spaced stripes applied to footwear, the stripes positioned on the footwear upper in the area between the laces and the sole. ER - La marque se compose de trois bandes parailèles de

même tallie et de même largeur, apposées sur des chausaures; les bandes ont été disposées sur la face supérieure des chaussures, dans le plan situé entre les lacets et la semelle.

EX - Il marchio è composto da tre strisce della stessa grandezza e larghezza, parallele, applicate sulle scarpe;le sinsce sono applicate sulla parte superiore della scarpa nella superficie fra i lacci e la suola.

Het merk bestaat uit drie even grote en even brede, parallel lopende strepen aangebracht op schoelsel; de strepen zijn geplaatst op de bovenzijde van het schoelsel in het vlak tussen de veters en de zool.

📆 - A marca é composta por três listras paralelas com a mesma largura aplicadas em calçado; as listras estão posicionedas na parte superior do calçado, entre os atacadores e a sola.

🖪 - Tavaramerkki koosluu koimeeta yhtä suuresta ja yhtä leveästä rinnakkaisesta juovasta jalkineessa:juovat ovat jalkineen päällysosassa päklän ja kantapään välisessä

划 - Märket består av tre lika stora och lika breda, parallellt löpande ränder, påsatta på fotbeklädnader;ränderna är placerade på ovansidan av fotbeklädnadema i området mellan skosnörena och sulan.

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Adidas-Salomon AG Adi-Dassier- St. 1-2. 91074 Herzogenaurach 740 LOVELLS Bilbao, 1 - 5º Piso 03001 Aticante

270 NL EN Ka - 25 Calzado. 511

DE

57 - 25 Fodtøj. DB - 25 Schuhwaren.

EL - 25 Υποδήματα. EN - 25 Footwear.

蹴 · 25 Articles de chaussures.

既 - 25 Calzature. NE - 25

Schoeisel, PR - 25

Calçado. **図 - 25** 

Jalkineet.

Fotbeklädnader.

No 003517646



LOVELLS Bilbao, 1 - 5º Piso E-03001 Alicante **ESPAÑA** 

Fax: 965144303

Alicante, 09/08/2007

## Notification of the change to the name or address of the proprietor/applicant in the OHIM's databases<sup>1,2,3</sup>

File No of recordal/modification	T 002692377
Date of the application for recordal/modification	02/08/2007
Your reference	T534.1103.1-5 VB/csr
File No of CTM(s)/Application(s) for CTM <sup>4</sup>	003517588, 003517612, 003517646,
	003517661, 004269072

At your request, the following change to the name or address:

Applicant/proprietor identification no	267092
Name and address	adidas AG
	Adi-Dassler-Str. 1-2
	D-91074 Herzogenaurach
	DE

was recorded on 09/08/2007 in the OHIM's databases<sup>1</sup>, <sup>2</sup>. For registered trade marks the recordal of the change/correction will be published under the appropriate heading in the Community Trade Marks Bulletin or in the Community Designs Bulletin<sup>6</sup>, in due course. The number is the same as that indicated above.

Caroline DE LA PAZ Tel.: 0034965139686

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 84 or Rule 13 of Implementing Regulation No 2668/1995 (CTMIR) (http://oami.europa.eu/en/mark/aspects/reg/reg/2668.htm) on the Community trade mark.
 Pursuant to Articles 19 and 69 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2245/2002 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 (http://oami.europa.eu/en/design/legalaspects.htm) on Community designs.
 Rule 84(1) of CTMIR states: "The Register of Community Trade Marks may be maintained in the form of an electronic database."

<sup>(4)</sup> CTM = Community Trade Mark.

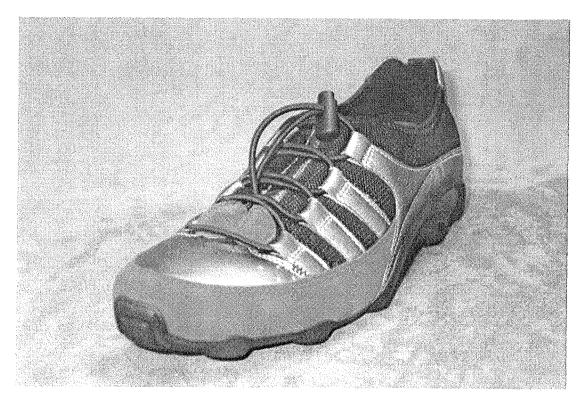
<sup>(5)</sup> RCD = Registered Community Design.

<sup>(6)</sup> http://oami.europa.eu/en/design/bull.htm

Exhibit 2



Exhibit 3



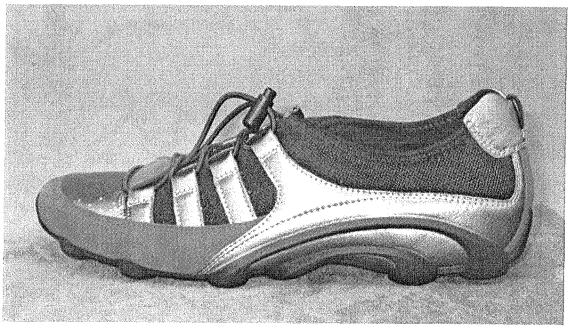


Exhibit 4

